GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Sick Persons
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of sick persons reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any assessment in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put in place a monitoring mechanism to ensure that the funds allocated under various health schemes to States/UTs are utilised for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): Number of outpatient (OPD) and in-patient (IPD) cases reported by the States/ UTs on the Health Management Information System (HMIS) portal of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17(April − June) are given in Annexure I.

(b): According to the assessment made by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation based on NSS 71st Round (January − June, 2014), about 9% of rural population and 12% of urban population reported ailment during a 15 days reference period. State/UT wise details are given in Annexure −II.

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(c) & (d): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of implementation and monitoring of schemes supported under National Health Mission (NHM) rests with the State Governments. However following mechanism is in place to monitor these schemes:
In order to identify existing gaps and facilitate independent monitoring & timely interventions, the Controller & Auditor General (CAG), on the request of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, initiated annual audit and performance audit under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)/NHM for the period from 2011-12 to 2015-16 in the Ministry as well as in 28 States/UTs.

The following steps have also been taken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to ensure that the funds allocated is spent for the intended purpose under NHM:

â€¢ Examination of quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports by the States;
â€¢ Annual Statutory Audits by CAG empanelled major CA audit firms;
â€¢ Concurrent Audits;
â€¢ Visits by the teams of Financial Management Group of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to States for periodical review;
â€¢ Annual visits to States by Common Review Mission, which inter-alia, looks at financial systems and mechanisms.
â€¢ Financial review by Institute of Public Auditors of India (IPAI) of NHM in several States.
â€¢ Implementation of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) developed by the office of Controller General of Accounts of Ministry of Finance for monitoring and management of funds on just in time basis.
â€¢ Integrated monitoring visits by senior officials of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and National Health System Resource Centre.
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